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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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TAGS: SCUL, AF, US

SUBJECT: AMERICAN SCHOLAR WHITNEY AZOY

1. WHITNEY AZOY, A PHD CANDIDATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, PHONED PAB JULY 12 REGARDING HIS APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONDUCT ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN AFGHANISTAN. AZOY, A FORMER USIO IN KABUL, HOPES TO LEAVE FOR AFGHANISTAN IN MID OR LATE AUGUST TO STUDY THE AFGHAN NATIONAL GAME, BUZKASHI. HIS RESEARCH WOULD NOT BE FUNDED BY THE USG. AZOY APPLIED FOR PERMISSION THROUGH AFAMEC IN KABUL IN LATE MAY BUT TO DATE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM THE ORGANIZATION. HE CLAIMS THAT LOUIE DUPREE HAS OFFERED HIM ENCOURAGEMENT REGARDING THE TOPIC AND MAY KNOW THE STATUS OF THE CASE.
2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTACTING AFAMEC TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF APPLICATION. KISSINGER

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